THAT FINAL "N."

HISTORY TO REPEAT ITSELF.

"N" in Bryan's Name Propitious

Charlotte Observer.

Since it is difficult to arrive at any very satisfactory conjecture as to who shall be elected President to enter upon the duties of that high office with the beginning of its 109th yearwhether Bryan or McKinley-all calculations being made from past records are more or less uncertain and defecttive as indicating future results. Let us be more "energetic" of resources from whence to derive information and consult the no more fortuitous records of favorite and fortunate let-

Of the 23 men who have filled the presidential office since 1789 the names of ten of them have "N" as the final letter, to-wit: Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson and Benjamin Harrison-these held the office for 53 years, as against the other 13, to-wit; John Adams, Monroe, J. Q. Adams, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Authur. Cleveland, who on March 4th, 1897, will have held the office for fiftyfive years. No candidate, the final letter of whose name was "N," ever failed to reach the presidential chair, either previous to or following a defeat, except DeWitt Clinton and Geo. B. Mc-Clellan, and these were defeated by Madison and Lincoln two "N's" contesting in each case. Jefferson was defeated by John Adams, who in turn was defeated by Jefferson, the latter following his discomfiture by holding two terms. W. H. Harrison was defeated by Van Buren-another case of of two "N's" contesting, the former defeating Van Buren for next term. and dying soon after inauguration in 1841. It's death to beat an "N."

Lincoln was assassinated very soon after entering upon the term for which he had defeated McClellan. Tilden, as is now almost unanimously conceded. was elected, though he did not enjoy the office and since which time we have usually written "nation" with a

Of the 23 Vice Presidents, 10 have Van Buren, R. M. Johnson, Hamlin, Andrew Johnson, Wilson, Morton and Stevenson. These also serving as Vice Presidents their respective chiefs whose names were adorned by the final "N," save Jefferson, who was Washington's first Secretary of State, and Wilson and Stevenson, with whom good fortune has not lingered, since their chiefs, Grant and Cleveland, however great, did nor bear the enchanted letter.

The foregoing historic facts might well decide the high destiny of our Chicago nominee, though an adverse omen in "letterology" (patent applied for) appears in the somewhat ill-fated letter "B", but one candidate Buchanan with that letter at the beginning of his name, having succeeded. Unless we compromise, now that compromises are made to order, and count Van Buren as a lucky "B," making two, by means of a straddle that was successful, that is not needed to work out and foretell the destiny of Mr. Bryan since the name of his State begins with "N"-Nebraska -and the name of his city concludes with "N"-Lincoln, Neb. This city, too, named in honor of our greatest President. Jas G. Birney, John Bell and Black were defeated in their turn, having no "N" at the other end to back them up as did Buchanan and Van Buren when they "took the cake." To make assurance doubly sure, no candidate was ever elected whose name concluded with a "Y," portentous for Mc-Kinley. Pinckney was defeated twice. each time by the mystic letter "N" in the persons of Jefferson and Madison. Clay was defeated thrice. Once by Jackson, our herote letter again asserting itself, and yet again the defeat of Birney by Harrison, and both Clay and lutes. Birney finally retired by Polk. Need we refer to the fact that Greeiey was President ever wrote his name with a final "T." This looks bad for Mr. Hobart, though his odds are with Mr. Sewall, since no Vice-President ever concluded his name with "L." Cleveland's yictory over the mystic "N" in the last campaign rather argues against our forecast, but his name sounds as if it ended in the fateful letter, although really closes, like his career in the restless time-serving brain of many, with a big "D." Is one of these names an the curses and hisses that go out after his name to damn his career will in the future of years be the boomerang of curses, returning to damn his assailants, even though their names conclude with "N." A mightier word concluding with "N" suggests itself in their

well." This is possibly the most accurate forecast as to who will be our next President, and I lay claim to all first premiums offered therefor and hope the surance that it brings.

respective cases and "all's well that n's

J. G. HALL. Hickory, N. C., July 15, 1896.

The Rising of Sap in Trees.

New York Times. It is a subject of interest to maple ugar makers where the sap in the trees come from, and there is much difference in opinion about it. The sap does not come from the ground by the roots, but is in the tree, and has been all the winter, but in the form of starch deposited in the cells of the soft wood under the bark. When to the buds, which will swell and soon burst into leaf. When the sugar maker taps his trees, the pressure of the sap on the sells forces it to exude and wood. There is no special current up ers of the central government. from the roots or down to them; the tree is simply filled with sap all through the sapwood, and mostly at that part of it which lies immediately under the

tion in the sap. The sap will flow while the ground is frozen, for it is the warmth in the air that causes the flow, and not the action of the roots in the soil. Thus it is quite useless to spread any litter or other non-conductive matter under the tree in the expectation that if the ground is kept frozen the budding will be delayed. If this effect is desired the whole tree must be covered in and kept in a dormant condition by low temperature all over. Thus young trees may be kept in cold storage for months and are so kept for shipment to Australia, where the seasons are extremely opposite to ours.

A Tiny Soldier.

The Outlook.

A small boy only three and a half years old, living in New York, is the son of a soldier. His father and mother had promised him that he should little "n," and truthfully Hayes has see his father and comrades march on wit: Jefferson, Geo. Clinton, Calhoun that his father should take him to a place in the line of the procession where a friend of his mother's had the small boy in front of a post, and herein enunciated by us. said to him, "You must stand here unback. Remember, you are a soldier's boy stood over an hour all alone. People puzzled by his loneliness in such a and power in the hands of a few. crowd spoke to him. To each one he answered: "I am waiting for my papa; he told me to stand here." There he stood, a little picket on duty, a lit tle soldier in truth though he did not wear a uniform. He had learned his first lesson as a soldier's duty-obe-

A Historic Cannon.

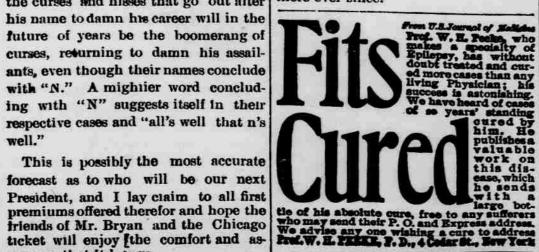
San Francisco Call.

Almost the only relic in existence of the battery that was established in this city during the Mexican war is an old canon that is at present doing duty as a curbstone fender. At the time the battery was constructed it was on the edge of the bay and near where the corner of Broadway and Sansome street now is.

When peace was declared, the battery use was carried away. For some reason one cannon was left behind, carriage and all. There appeared to be nothing the matter with it, and it was even used several times to fire Fourth of July sa-

As the years went by the carriage was moved away and remained lying on the not in it by a large majority? This ground for a time. When Battery street will be readily Grant-ed. No Vice- was cut through, it received its name from the old fort, and the cannon was rolled down to the edge of the curb as a reminder of the old days.

How long it lay there is a question that nobody can answer, for those who might have done so are all dead. At any rate it is known that a patriotic drayman concluded that the cannon should be taken care of. He got a number of volunteers, and when the curbstone was put in the crowd carried exception to all rules or theories? And down into a hole. It has remained to the fact that a Democratic legisla-



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1. That we appeal to the people to observe this fundamental difference be tween the Democratic party and its tra flow from the opening made in the sap ditional enemy in respect to the pow

2. That the Constitution of the United States recognizes both gold and silver as the primary or redemption money of these States, and that, in the bark, and where the new wood will soon words of the National Democratic plat be formed of the matter held in soluform of 1884, "We believe in hones money, the gold and silver coinage o the Constitution, and a circulating me dium convertible into such mone without loss."

3. We favor, independently of othe nations, the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold, without discrimination against either, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, and we condemn the system which in a time of peace, with the Treasury, has forced the government within the short period of two years, to issue \$262,000,000 of bonds, entailing this enormous debt upon the people in order to maintain its credit upon a single standard and a gold basis.

4. We condemn the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in following or address the Republican precedent of paying G. M. SERPELL, the obligations of the Government in gold which were specificially made payable in coin.

5. We hereby instruct our delegates to the National convention, both as to Tho continuously borne the approbium of Decoration Day. When Decoration platform and candidates, to advocate Day came, this little boy's mother and vote as a unit, unflinchingly and could not go. His father did not want at all hazards, for the restoration of silnames ending with the lucky "N," to- to disappoint him. It was decided ver, and otherwise in obedience to the NORFOLK, letter and spirit of the principles herein enunciated.

We further instruct our delegates, promised to meet him, and view the State and district, to use all their efforts procession. When the small boy and to abrogate the two-thirds rule, if nechis papa got to this place, the lady was essary to secure the nomination of a not there, and there was not time for candidate in complete, in hearty, and his father to take him home. He put in known accord with the principles

6. We warn the people against the til papa comes back. You must not threatened combined evils of the gold leave here with anyone. Stand still standard and the McKinley Tariff. just where I put you until I come These twin monsters go hand in hand in their mission of destruction, drawing son and must obey." There the small the very sustenance from the body of the people, and concentrating all wealth

7. We denounce the McKinley Tariff and all other forms of protective tar iff legislation, and favor the constitutional tariff for revenue only.

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13. We favor the continuance of the system of public education established by the Democratic party, and pledge ourselves to its increased efficiency as the condition of the people and public revenues may justify.

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